

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A **hand-held** hair styling brush **for use by a user**
to style hair, the brush comprising:

5 a body with a curved, perforated surface;
 bristles extending from the curved, perforated surface of the body;
 wherein the bristles and the curved perforated surface are adapted to
 cooperate to support a lock of ~~the user's~~ hair in a selected shape;
 a handle extending from the body; and
 blower assembly operatively associated with the body and positioned to
 draw air through the curved, perforated surface of the body when
10 hair is supported thereon.

2. (Original) The hair styling brush of claim 1 wherein the blower assembly is contained within a blower housing positioned between the body and the handle, wherein the blower housing is provided with exhaust holes positioned to direct air flow from the blower assembly toward the handle so that the exhaust air will contact the hand of the user.

3. (Original) The hair styling brush of claim 2 wherein the curved perforated surface of the body is further defined as cylindrical.

4. (Original) The hair styling brush of claim 1 wherein the curved perforated surface of the body is further defined as cylindrical.

5. (Original) The hair styling brush of claim 1 wherein the bristles are flexible.

6. (Currently Amended) A hand-held hair styling brush for use by a user
to style hair, the brush comprising:

- 5 a body with a perforated surface;
bristles extending from the perforated surface of the body;
wherein the bristles and the perforated surface are adapted to cooperate to
support a lock of ~~the user's~~ hair in a selected shape;
a handle extending from the body;
a blower housing between the body and the handle; and
a blower assembly supported in the blower housing and configured to
10 draw air through the perforated surface of the body;
wherein the blower housing includes exhaust holes positioned to direct
airflow from the blower assembly toward the handle so that the
exhaust air will contact the hand of the user.

7. (Original) The hair styling brush of claim 6 wherein the perforated surface of
the body is further defined as cylindrical.

Claims 8-12. (Cancelled)